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The Finest, \$25.00

Handsome costumes are not now available, nor have better ones shown this winter. Four suits in the lot carry price tickets which read \$75.00, and the suits are worth it, except for the lateness of the season. Several others are such as to have been called at \$50.00, and in the whole lot, over six dozen, is not one which could have been bought, previous to the holidays for less than \$35.00. Average values exceed \$40.00.

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Boys' : : : : 75c a pair
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I am showing some very fine RINGS in

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Cravenette, Automobile,

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Exclusive styles and materials that are not to be found in duplicate elsewhere.

\$25.00 Cravenette Coats, sale price.....\$26.50

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Shirtwaist Clearance

Beautiful Waists in white vestings, marcelized collars and French flannels at sacrifice prices.

\$1.50 White Vesting Waists at 75c

\$2.00 White Vesting Waists.....\$1.25

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\$3.00 White Vesting Waists.....\$1.98

\$3.00 French Flannel Waists.....\$1.98

\$5.00 French Flannel Waists.....\$3.25

At \$3.50

About 100 assorted Silk Waists in crepe, chine, tulle and pearl de sole, cream, pink, light blue and dark shades, waists that sold at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Best Tailor

Indianapolis Louisville

JOHN H. COLLINS FILES

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Cashier of Defunct Elkhart Bank

Has Large Liabilities and Small Assets.

HIS HEARING TO-MORROW

John H. Collins, cashier of the defunct Elkhart bank, and who has just been arrested on a charge of embezzlement, filed voluntary proceedings in bankruptcy in the United States court yesterday. Collins gave his business as a manufacturer of Elkhart and fixed his liabilities at \$75,655.56 and his assets at \$118. His largest creditor is the Indiana National Bank at Elkhart, to which he was indebted to the amount of \$45,500, mostly as surety on notes. Collins was one of the heavy stockholders in the defunct bank, the failure of which is responsible for the proceedings of yesterday. He is now out under bond to appear before the Federal court to-morrow as one of the principals of the failed bank. It is generally believed that he, with the others, will enter a plea of not guilty.

GREWSOME FIND AT THE BARTH HOME

The head of an unknown baby, presumably that of a child about one year old, which was found by a dog belonging to August Barth on Clayton avenue last Friday, has caused the police much concern, but up to the present time they have been unable to locate the rest of the body. Whether the child was murdered or an accident caused its death is yet to be learned. An investigation revealed to her the startling fact that her dog had the head of a baby between his teeth. She took the head from the canine and hid it until her husband came home from his work, when she told him about it. Instead of notifying the police, Barth threw the head in a vault to hide it from the view of his children. The police learned of the strange and gruesome find of the Barth family yesterday, and at once started an investigation, but up to the present time have made little headway.

Barth and his wife are Germans and can speak little English, and it was with great difficulty that their story was obtained.

New Piano, \$15 and up. Wulfschneider's.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS MINERS TALK OF SCALE

Chairman Reynolds Says Nothing Will Be Given Out Until Matter Is Settled.

INCREASE OR A STRIKE

Miner that Attended Conference Says That Is the Way the Matter Stands.

In executive session at the German House from 3 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the miners' convention discussed the report of the scale committee, which came to it after a discussion extending over four days. The report was still under consideration when the convention adjourned.

Chairman Reynolds, of the scale committee, refused to discuss the executive session of the convention when seen last evening, but stated that a report of the scale submitted by his committee, published in an evening paper, was incorrect. Nothing in regard to this report will be given out officially until the scale is submitted to the operators.

The report of the scale recommended by the committee yesterday afternoon was that the scale be increased by 10 per cent. The report was given out by Chairman Reynolds, of the committee, who stated that the scale was a flat differential rate of 7 cents for all competitive districts will be demanded, as will an absolute run-of-the-mine basis; that certain districts will make no demands for an increase in the wage rate; that a rate of \$2.50 a day will be demanded for all inside workers in mines other than the experienced and practical miners, and that a universal rate will be asked for a very substantial increase in wages. Asked whether it would be an increase of 20 per cent., he replied that it would not be that much. "That every man that I have talked with came here with iron-clad instructions to vote for an increase in wages. It is something we have to take. If the operators refuse it there will be a national strike. We know well enough that the operators will pay more money than they are paying. In my town a miner took out five and one-half tons of coal in one day and the same day bought one ton of coal. He received \$3 for digging the five tons and a half and he paid \$1 for one ton. So he figured out that he was paid just four and one-half tons of coal by his labor. You know mine men are not such fools as to stand for that."

A meeting of the Iowa delegation, held in the German House auditorium immediately after the adjournment of the executive session yesterday afternoon, was called to discuss the report of the scale committee submitted by the scale committee that affected the Iowa district.

The returning of false reports by secretaries of locals, concerning the number of members in good standing was made the subject of an animated discussion by the convention in Tomlinson Hall yesterday morning, and furnished the text for a speech by President Mitchell on honesty as applied to officers of the miners' organization.

"The presidency of the United Mine Workers," declared Mr. Mitchell, "is not a large enough consideration to induce me to make a false report or to tell a lie. A resolution was adopted on the subject stating that any officer who should be found guilty of having made a false report should be deposed and never again be allowed to hold office."

The report of the committee on constitution was discussed at length, and a number of changes in the organization's constitution were suggested by the convention. None of these changes, however, was of an important character, so that the reception of the constitution committee's report this year did not differ materially from that of every year. Changes are frequent, made necessary by the growth of the organization and changed conditions that are to be reckoned with.

With Illinois and Ohio leading the fight against the proposed change, it was decided by a strong vote not to adopt the stamp district may fix for itself the initiation fee for others shall be. Leave of absence will be granted to members who wish to attend school, and when they return they will be permitted to re-enter the union without the payment of an entrance fee. A radical change was made in the method of issuing transfer cards, which will hereafter make it necessary for a miner to work for three months in one district before transferring by card to another district will be permitted.

SHADES OF MEANING.

The exact shade of difference in meaning between "character" and "reputation" was the cause of a prolonged discussion at the morning session, when the convention was considering an amendment to the constitution providing for the expulsion of a member who shall falsely and maliciously damage the "reputation" of another member. The word "character" appeared in the original amendment, but this was changed to "reputation" after the subject had been thrashed over by the members.

The afternoon session, the greater part of which was given over to a consideration of the report of the scale committee, was held in the German House auditorium in order to give time for the preparation of Tomlinson Hall for the ball that will be given there last evening.

An effort to change the convention to the old plan of electing national officers at the convention instead of by direct vote of the locals, was defeated.

A resolution submitted by a committee of the colored delegates to the convention, was adopted.

CHRYSLER IS DEBARRED FROM RECEIVING MAIL

His School to Teach "Practical Railroad" by Mail in Bad Odor.

Charles Byron Chrysler, of this city, has been debarred by the postmaster general at Washington from receiving any more mail. All letters or communications of any kind will be returned to the sender, if the card accompanies them, and if not all mail matter will be sent to the dead-letter department, from where it will be sent to the sender.

This action was taken on the ground that the railway school which Chrysler was conducting through the mails was a fraudulent institution. Chrysler sent out advertising matter, mostly to country boys, offering to teach them practical railroad for \$1 and insure them a position. The instruction offered consisted of a little pamphlet on the subject which was sent to the subscribers. The positions never came. The contract provided competence in the work and Chrysler always put off his subscribers on the grounds of incompetency.

Chrysler was arrested some time ago for using the mails to defraud and is now under bond to appear before the Federal court. He is the man who some time ago made a book at the Denison on the Corbett-Jeffries fight and left the city the night before the fight.

Death of an Aged Man.

E. S. Rose, eighty-one years old, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Funk, 132 East Washington street. The burial will be at Lima, O., to-morrow.

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CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS.

Of the Miners' Scale Committee, which Reported Yesterday to the Convention.

committing the convention to a strong protest against the disfranchisement of the negro in the South, was forced to give way to a substitute resolution, as follows: "Resolved, That the United Mine Workers of America favor adult suffrage, without regard to race, color or previous conditions of servitude."

OPPOSED BY FAIRLEY.

The original resolution, which was strongly worded and emphatic in several startling statements, was opposed by Delegate W. P. Fairley, of Alabama, who partially sustained the action of Southern States in attempting to disfranchise the negro, and quoted Booker T. Washington as saying that if the negro were not allowed the right to vote he would give his attention to work rather than politics, and would be the better for it. His remarks were taken as a rebuff to the resolution, and the cause of an impassioned speech by W. J. Campbell, a colored delegate, who spoke for some minutes in defense of the original resolution.

The appointment of ex-Sheriff Martin, of Lucerne county, to the position of deputy mine inspector of one of the Pennsylvania mines was a subject of much discussion against by delegates from District No. 1, at a meeting held yesterday. Martin was a sheriff of Lucerne county at the time of the Latimer massacre. It is stated that the question of the legality of Martin's appointment was brought up by the miners and carried to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

SERMONS IN MARCH ON BEAUTY OF CITY

On the third Sunday in March every Methodist minister in the city will preach on the work of the Civic Improvement Association recently formed by members of the Commercial Club, to beautify the city.

This action was taken by the members of the Commercial Club, who spoke to them yesterday morning after listening to an address by Lewis Hoover, secretary of the Commercial Club, who spoke to them on "Civic Improvements." It was announced by President Edgar Bacon that on Feb. 15 the second year of subscription for the Methodist General Hospital would end. He also announced that the work of building the hospital will begin early in the Spring.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL IN THE GRAND MARCH

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